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TO THE FREEHOLDERS OF THE COUNTY OF BANFF.

GENTLEMEN,
I beg leave to offer you my sincere thanks for having again chosen me to represent you in Parliament. Knowing that the description of his Majesty's subjects can take a warmer interest than you do, in whatever regards the welfare of your country, I am persuaded that I cannot make you a better return for the honour you have conferred on me, than by supporting every measure calculated for the safety of the British Empire, and for the preservation of the British Constitution. I am with gratitude and respect,
Your faithful and obedient servant,
W. GRANT.
London, Dec. 17, 1798.

COUNTY OF FORFAR.

To the Deputy Lieutenants and Justices of Peace of the County of Forfar.
His Majesty in Council having thought proper to embody the full number of the MILITIAMEN for Scotland, in terms of the several acts of Parliament passed for that purpose, hereby request a Meeting of the Justices of Peace and Deputy Lieutenants of the said County, at Forfar, on Thursday the 3d of January 1799, for the purpose of carrying the order of Council into effect.
DOUGLAS, Lieutenant,
County of Forfar.

ORKNEY LAND-TAX REDEMPTION.

The Commissioners for the Redemption of the LAND-TAX of the county of Orkney, having met this day, hereby give notice to all concerned, that they are ready to enter into contracts, in terms of the Act; and request that all persons desirous of redeeming and purchasing their Land Tax, will give intimation thereof to Mr John Heddle, writer in Kirkwall, their Clerk, and that they will lodge with him a certificate of the amount of their Land Tax, and the land upon which it is assessed, according to the form prescribed by the said Act. The Commissioners will hold their meetings at Kirkwall, every Monday and Friday until the 25th day of December next.
ROBERT BAIKIE,
JAMES RIDDOCH,
THOS. TRAILL,
ROBERT NICOLSON,
JOHN HEDDLE, Clk.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society, agreeable to the Charter of Incorporation, is to be held in their Hall here, on Tuesday the 8th of January next, at twelve o'clock here, when it is expected that all the Members then in town will attend precisely at the hour of meeting, as besides the ordinary business there will be a ballot for the admission of new members, and by the rules of the Society no ballot can commence till at least twenty members are present.
The Anniversary Dinner of the Society, at this time, is to be held at Fortune's Tavern, half-past 4 o'clock.
His Grace the Duke of Buccleugh,
1st Vice President, in the Chair.
The Right Hon. the Earl of Kinnoull,
2d Vice President, Croupier.
LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Governor and Directors of the Musical Society, hereby give notice, that a GENERAL MEETING of THE SOCIETY is to be held in St Cecilia's Hall, on Monday the 4th December current, at two o'clock afternoon, when it is earnestly requested that the whole members, including those that resigned their places in the Society on or since the 4th December 1797, will attend by themselves or their proxies, for the purpose of finally determining, whether the Society shall be immediately dissolved, or continued on the present or any other plan, and for taking the proper and necessary measures in the event of either those resolutions.

ROYAL BANK STOCK.

To be sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Wednesday, 16th Jan. next, 1799, at 12 o'clock noon,
A CONSIDERABLE SUM of the CAPITAL STOCK of the ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND; to be exposed in lots of 100l. Stock each.
The public will please observe, that the Proprietors of the Royal Bank, at their last general meeting, declared a dividend of 6 per cent. on their Stock for the ensuing year, being a considerable addition to the dividends formerly payable.
The articles of sale are to be seen in the hands of Richard Hotchkiss, W. S. to whom intending offerers will apply for all particulars.

FULL GROWN WOOD FOR SALE.

There will be exposed to SALE at Alva, near Alloa, on Monday 28th January next,
A Very great Quantity of full-grown Oak, Plane, Ash, Elm, Fir, and other Wood.
The roup to commence at 10 o'clock forenoon.

CASKS TO BE SOLD.

A Large Quantity of PUNCHONS, part of them bound with timber hoops, most of them iron bound.
Apply to William Ranken, Leith.

SHIPS WANTED TO FREIGHT.

THREE or FOUR SHIPS, fit to carry Corn or Fine Goods, of 400 or 500 Tons burden each.
For particulars apply to DAVID STEWART, merchant in Leith. Not to be repeated.

APPRENTICES WANTED FOR THE SEA.

FORTY or FIFTY STOUT YOUNG MEN,
None under the age of Seventeen,
Will meet with good encouragement, upon their being well recommended, and finding sufficient caution during the period of their indentures, by applying to Mr John Hamilton, Grangemouth, by Falkirk, or Mr Allan, Sen Fire-Office, Edinburgh.
GRANGEMOUTH, Dec. 20, 1798.

THE SLOOP ANN & MARGARET,

Of Charleston,
With the Fleet Boats and Furniture, as she presently lies in the harbour of Limekilns, Advertisement per Register, 36 tons, well found and good condition.—Inventories of the vessel will be found by applying to Mr Robert Hutton, town clerk, Dunfermline.

AT LEITH,

For Martha Brae and Montego Bay, Jamaica,
THE NEW SHIP ROSELE,
DAVID GOURLEY Master,
Will be ready to take in goods by the 1st December, and sail 1st January, with or without convoy.

FOR FREIGHT or PASSAGE, apply to WILLIAM SIBBALD & Co.

Leith, or Capt. Gourley.
The Rosele is provided with letters of marque, well armed, sails fast, copper-bottom'd, and has good accommodation for passengers.
Tradesmen, Clerks, and those bred to husbandry and country work, will meet with good encouragement, by applying at above.
Nov. 15, 1798.

FOR SALE,

And to be entered to at Whitsunday next,
A COMMODIOUS HOUSE and GARDEN, in Morocco's Close, Canongate, consisting of nine fire rooms; kitchen, servants room, dressing-room, and three light closets—also an excellent Cold Bath, water pipe, and fore and back court, good cellage, and other conveniences.
The subjects stand insured with the Friendly Insurance Company on the old plan—have the premium paid up—and do yield an yearly dividend of 7s. 2d.
The premises may be viewed any lawful day from twelve to three afternoon.
Ms Sprott, the proprietor, will inform as to particulars.

SILKS, INDIA MUSLINS, CLOTHS, &c.

MESSRS. D. & T. MILNE respectfully inform their Friends and the Public, that their FASHIONABLE STOCK of Goods for the Season are received, in very great variety.
Merchant's Hall, 15th Dec. 1798,
Hunter Square, Edinburgh.

THE LOVERS OF NATURAL HISTORY.

ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY INFORMED,
THAT A Valuable Collection of ORBS, STONES, PETRIFICATIONS, BRITISH and FOREIGN SHELLS, and other Objects of Natural History, &c. &c. Being
THE ENTIRE MUSEUM
Of the Rev. Mr DAVID URS, Minister of the gospel at Uphall, Author of the History of Rutherglen and Kilbride, &c. &c.

Will be sold by AUCTION by R. ROSS,
At his Rooms Second Store above the Town Church, High Street, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th days of December current.
The sale to begin at 12 o'clock noon each day.
To be viewed in the morning of the days of sale.
Catalogues to be had of R. ROSS, Bookseller, Lawn Market, Leith.

A CAPITAL COLLECTION OF BOOKS.

Being the Library of Mr URS, will be sold by T. ROSS, on 26th and 29th of December current.
The sale to begin at six o'clock each evening.
The Books to be viewed on the mornings of the days of sale, M. B.—The two remaining Copies of the History of Rutherglen and Kilbride, which the ingenious author had retained in his own hands, together with the Copperplates, which are in excellent condition for Printing, and the Copy-right of the history, will be sold during the above sales.
EDINBURGH, Dec. 22, 1798.

PERFUMERY AND GLOVE SHOP.

CORNER OF SOUTH ST DAVID STREET,
And No. 19, Prince's Street.
HENRY MURRAY, Perfumer and Hair Dresser, begs leave respectfully to inform the Nobility and Gentry, that he has just received from London a Large and Elegant Assortment of LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES, Also a Fresh Assortment of FOREIGN AND ENGLISH PERFUMERY, Genuine Hair Powder, in the highest perfection possible, which he hopes, as hitherto, will merit the favour and attention of a discerning public.
N. B.—Ladies Fashionable Head Dresses, Bandeaux, Chignons, &c. which, on inspection, are equal to any that can be brought from England, as H. M. makes them all himself.

BAYLEY'S PATENT BLACKING CAKES.

For Shoes, Boots, &c.
HAVING discovered that certain persons travel about the country, pretending to be my Agents, and offering for sale (under the sanction of my name) a Base and Counterfeit sort of Blacking Cakes, which are injurious to the Leather, and have none of those good qualities which the Genuine Cakes are so well known to possess, I think it necessary to give this public information, that no person whatever is employed by me as a traveller to sell or take orders for Blacking Cakes, and that the Genuine Cakes are only to be had at my house in Cockspur-street, London; and by my appointment of J. Bour-siquor, Essex Bridge, Dublin; C. Goghan, Grand Parade Cork; H. Murray, Perfumer, Prince's Street, Edinburgh; A. McDonald, Tron-gate, Glasgow; where they may be had in wholesale the same as at my house in Cockspur-street, and all persons who purchase them are requested to take notice, that none are genuine but what have an engraved label, pasted on each Cake, with these words: "By the King's patent, Cakes for Shining Liquid Blacking, prepared by William Bayley, the patentee, and sold by Bayley, own, and new, Cockspur-street, London."
N. B.—The bills of direction are signed with my name.
W. BAYLEY.

CARRIDEN PARK,

In the Parish of Carriden, and Shire of Linlithgow.
To be LET by public roup, in the house of Richard Forrester, Linlithgow, on Friday the 28th Dec. current, between the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon,
THE GREAT PARK OF CARRIDEN, in pasture grass, for one year from the 1st January 1799.
This Park contains about 186 acres, well fenced and watered, and is well known to be excellent pasture for both sheep and cattle.
Any person inclining to make a private bargain between and the day of roup, may apply to William Maxwell, Esq. the Proprietor, at Carriden House, or to Provost James Andrew, Linlithgow.

HOUSES FOR SALE.

To be sold by auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d day of January 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,
THAT LODGING sometime possessed by the late Mr Hume Rigg of Morton, and at present by Mr Moir, accountant, entering from Gofford's Close, Lawn Market, and having access also by a back entry from the Cowgate through a small plot of ground in front of the house.
The house is large and commodious, consisting of nine fire-rooms besides kitchen, closets, servants' apartments, cellars, and out-houses, with a water-pipe; the drawing and dining-rooms are on a flat, the one being 27 feet by 19, the other 25 feet by 16.
II.—THE TENEMENT OF HOUSES in Christie's Court to the south of, and adjoining to, the plot of ground belonging to the lodging above mentioned, and reaching to the front-house of the Cowgate. This tenement, which will be sold either separately or along with the above lodging, is presently possessed by several tenants, and rented at L. 12. 11. 8.
III.—The Third FLAT or STOREY of Forgiven's Land, entering by the Scale Stair in the Anchor Close, on the south side of the High Street fronting the Court, presently possessed by Mrs Davies, and rented at L. 14. 14.
Lots 1st and 3d are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office on the old plan, and the premiums paid up.—The yearly dividends payable for both being 4s. 8d. of which 3l. 6s. 8d. is for the first lot, and 1l. 2s. 2d. for the third lot.
The title-deeds and articles of sale may be seen by applying to James Thomson, W. S. North Castle Street.

SALE OF HOUSE IN YORK PLACE.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Thursday the 31st day of January 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,
THAT ELEGANT HOUSE, built upon Lot No. 8, fronting the south, and nearly opposite to St George's Chapel. It contains 17 excellent fire rooms, besides a very good kitchen and an outside Scullery, with a great variety of other apartments, fit for the accommodation of any family. The Drawing Room is 30 feet by 20, and the Dining Room is 25 feet by 20. There is a complete double Sunk Storey, which contains Washing-house, Laundry &c.
There is also an Outside Stair, which communicates from the parlour floor to the kitchen and back-ground, and which contains a well-aided Larder to the north, besides many other conveniences. The back-ground is of the usual dimensions.—The situation of the premises is most desirable, having an easy communication with the New and Old Town, and an extensive and delightful view of the sea.
The House is built entirely with Craigleith stone, which is reckoned preferable to any other, and the whole is finished in the most substantial manner, with the finest wood and best materials that could possibly be selected; and every attention to comfort and convenience has been bestowed on the construction of the premises.
The house may be seen every day; and for further particulars, application may be made to James Walker, W. S. George Street—Mr Living Architect, St James's Square, or to Mr Walker, No. 21 Queen Street, to either of whom any person desirous to conclude a private bargain previous to the day of sale may apply.

A SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

To serve in the Peebles-shire Militia.
A HANDSOME BOUNTY will be given. Apply to A. Anderson, Surgeon, W. S. Chapel Street, or Mr Ferguson at Hallyards near Peebles.

BY WILLIAM CREECH.

A SERMON ON MATTHEW, ix. 13.
Preached before the
Society incorporated by Royal Charter for the Benefit of the Clergy of the Established Church of Scotland,
In St Andrew's Church, May 10, 1798,
By SAMUEL CHARTERS, D. D.
Minister of Wilton.
To which is added,
An Account of the Objects and Constitution of the Society.
(Published by desire of the Society.)
Of whom may be had, full Published.

1. The following SERMONS, preached before the Society for the Benefit of the Clergy—viz.—by Dr Hardy, Dr H. Moncrieff, Dr Carlyle, Dr Hill, (of St Andrew's), Dr Grievie, Dr Blair, Dr Moodie, and Dr Charters, price 1s. each.
2. The above Eight Sermons may be had bound together, in one volume 8vo. price 7s.
3. Sermons by Samuel Charters, D. D. &c. Second Edition, 8vo. 6s. bound.
4. Discourses preached on Several Occasions, by John Erskine, D. D. &c. 8vo. 6s. in boards.
5. Massillon's Sermons, selected and translated by William Dickson, 3 vols. 8vo. 18s. in boards.
6. The Second and Third Volumes may be had separate, 12s. in boards.
7. Dr Main's Sermons, in 1 vol. 8vo. 6s. in boards.
8. Dr Blair's Sermons, 2 vol. edit. 4 vols. 8vo. 11. 8s. bound.
9. The Fourth Volume may be had separate, 6s. boards.
10. Walker's (of Edinburgh) Sermons on Practical Subjects, 4 vols. 8vo. 11. 8s. bound.
11. The Fourth Volume may be had separate, 6s. boards.
12. Dr Lamont's Sermons on Important Subjects, vol. III. 8vo. 7s. in boards.
13. A New Edition of Dr Leland's View of the Deistical Writers, with an Appendix by Principal Brown of Aberdeen, 2 vols. 8vo. 12s. in boards.
14. A New Edition of Dr Campbell's Dissertations on Miracles, with the Correspondence by Mr Hume, Dr Campbell, and Dr Blair, now first published; also his Sermons and Tracts, 2 vols. 8vo. 10s. in boards.
15. Dr Bryce Johnston's Commentary on the Revelation of St John, 2 vols. 10s. in boards.
16. Brown's Self-Interpreting Bible, a New Edition, with many Additional References and Illustrations, 2 vols. 4to. 2l. 14s. bound.
17. Biblia Hebraica, cum variis Lectionibus a Kennicottio, edit. Doederlein, Lips. 1793. 8vo. 24s. bound; fine paper 2l. 11s. 6d.—4to. edit. 2l. 2s.
18. Novum Testamentum Græcè. ad edit. accuratiff. T. Ruddimanni, 12mo. 3s. 6d. bound.

TIMBER YARD.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 16th day of January next, between the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,
THAT TIMBER YARD, lying at the back of the Assembly Rooms of Leith, measuring 56 feet in front from east to west, on the north side, and 75 on the south side, or thereby, and 215 feet in depth from south to north, lately occupied by the principal officers and commissioners of his Majesty's Navy; with the whole Houses, Shades, and Lofts built thereon.
The whole, lying for a year, in Leith of the above descriptions, will find this one of the most eligible in every respect that can be met with. Apply to James Gibson, W. S.
The price, or any part thereof, may remain in the hands of a purchaser, upon proper security.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

SMITH, JOHNSTON, and CO. Merchants in London.
Number of the Creditors in Glasgow of SMITH, JOHNSTON, and COMPANY of London, merchants, having deemed it expedient, on account of the death of Mr Smith at New-York, that some measure should immediately be adopted for recovering and securing the property which he left there, in satisfaction of their debts, met in the Pontine Tavern, Glasgow, on the 13th and 14th inst. and resolved to follow joint measures for these purposes:
And, in order that all the creditors residing in Scotland, who are disposed to concur in the measures of these meeting, may have an opportunity of so doing,—
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
That a Concert or Agreement, executed by the creditors then present, lies in the hands of M-Nayr and Elder, writers, Tron-gate, and will not be closed till the 29th inst. after which day no creditor who fails to accede thereto, will be entitled to any benefit resulting from the measures which have thus been or may be adopted by the concerting creditors.
GLASGOW, Dec. 18, 1798.

MEETING OF THE CREDITORS OF

ROBERT BURNS, Grocer in Edinburgh.
The Creditors of the said Robert Burns, or those empowered to act for them, are requested to meet in John's Coffee-house here, upon Wednesday next the 26th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, to concert measures for the benefit of the whole creditors.
EDIN. December 22, 1798.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

JOHN GALBRAITH, late Bookbinder in Edinburgh.
THAT in the Proceeds of Multiplepinding and Exoneration, at the instance of Mr William Creech, bookbinder in Edinburgh, against the said John Galbraith and his creditors, Lord Arundale, Ordinary, by interlocutor of date the 12th December current, appointed the creditors, within ten days, to produce their interests in the clerk's hands; and appointed intimation thereof to be made in the public news-papers.
The creditors will therefore produce their interests, with oaths on the verity of their claims, in the hands of Mr Alexander Ross, Deputy Clerk of Session, betwixt and the 14th of January next; otherwise they will be deprived of any share of the funds media.

SALE OF LANDS IN RENFREWSHIRE.

To be sold by public roup, upon Wednesday the 6th day of March next 1799, within the Pontine Tavern, Glasgow,
THE FOLLOWING LANDS, TENEMENTS and others,
Lying in the parish and village of Kilbarchan, which belonged to the deceased John Barbour, and now to William Barbour, merchant in Kilbarchan, his son and heir:—
The Lands and Estate of EASTER and WESTER LAMARNOCKS, LAW, HAIRLAW, FOREHOUSE, and GATE-SIDE, consisting of about 270 acres, with the tithes of the same, and sundry tenements in Kilbarchan. There is a maifield-loupe and offices on the lands of Forehouse, near Kilbarchan, with a quantity of fine thriving planting.
The lands will either be exposed in one lot or separately, as purchasers may incline. And, for further information application may be made to the said William Barbour, merchant in Kilbarchan, or to Robert Graham, writer in Glasgow.

LANDS IN THE PARISH OF SLAMANNAN,

FOR SALE.
THE LANDS OF GOOSEBUSH and Easter Portions of KNAPPIEFAULDS, which lie in the parish of Slamannan and county of Stirling, are to be exposed to SALE in John's Coffee-house, on Wednesday the 16th January next, at two o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain.
These lands consist of about 100 acres; are situated on the North Bank of the Avon, have a beautiful south exposure, and are capable of very extensive improvements at a trifling expence. They have easy access to coal and lime, and are within a few miles of Bathgate, Linlithgow, and Falkirk.
Those who intend to purchase will receive full information respecting the premises from Wm. Coubrough, Esq. of Elrig, by Falkirk, John Baird, Esq. of Manuclimills, by Linlithgow, or John MacRitchie, writer in Edinburgh, who has a plan of the lands, and power to conclude a private bargain.

This Day is Published,

Sold by Mr JAMES DICKSON, Bookseller, Price 1s.
THE GREAT THINGS BOTH OF A CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS NATURE, WHICH GOD HATH DONE FOR THE BRITISH NATION,
Illustrated in
A SERMON,
Delivered on the 29th of November last, being a day of Public Thanksgiving,
By the Rev. W. BURNISIDE, D. D. Minister of St Michael's Church, Dumfries.

A FARM IN ANGUS-SHIRE.

To be LET, for the space of Nineteen Years,
THE FARM OF COLDCOATS, consisting of about 90 acres. The turnpike road from Arbroath to Montrose runs along the east boundary of this farm, which is about four miles distant from the former place, and seven from the latter. Andrew Taylor, griever at Gilchrenn, will show the farm, and for particulars apply to John Rait, Esq. at Anniston.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

Adjusted, by desire of intending Purchasers.
To be sold by public roup, if not previously disposed of by private bargain, within the New Inn of Aberdeen, on Saturday the 23d day of December next, at six o'clock afternoon, either together or in lots,
THE LANDS and BARONY of EASTER and WESTER TYRRES, yielding a free yearly rent of L. 738. 9s. Sterling. They contain 3186 acres or thereby, and are within three miles of Fraserburgh and Rosehearty, sea port towns, and the same distance from shell sand, an inexhaustible and good nature. There are lime quarries on the premises, with a great extent of moss, more than is necessary for the estate, which is also well accommodated with good pasture. Many of the leases being granted several years ago, soon expire. The tithes are valued, and the lands hold of the Crown, and are rated in the cess books at 970l. Scots of valued rent.
If not disposed of altogether, they will be sold in the following lots:—
Lot I.—Lying in the parish of Fraserburgh, and comprehending EASTER, WESTER, and MIDDLE GARDNO and ORD, containing 439 acres, 2 roads 30 falls or thereby.—The present rent is 104l. 15s. 8d. 6-12ths Sterling, exclusive of what may be drawn from the sale of moss.
This lot in general is of an early soil, and exclusive of the arable land there is a good deal of moss ground on it, which may be greatly improved by draining.
There are two different leases, one of the tenants aged about 76, and the other 74, from which a considerable rent of re-may be depended on, and the only other leases on this lot expire, Easter Gardno in 12 and Wester in 5 years, upon which also rises of rent will be obtained.
Lot II.—Lying in the parish of Pitaligo, and comprehending the whole of ARDLAW, two Crofts, a Planted Park of 50 acres 2 roads 31 falls, with BODYCHELL and GLASHIELLEYS, containing in whole about 792 acres 2 roads 7 falls.—The present rent is 190l. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent.—This lot is of an early warm soil, particularly the farms of Ardlaw, which are very fine fertile ground, and Glashiellys and Bodychell, comprehend a great extent of moss ground very fit for improvement. The House of Ardlaw is in a good situation for a gentleman's residence. There is no lease on Glashiellys, and that on Bodychell expires in five years.
Lot III.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending WHITEWELL and EASTER TYRIE, UPPER and NETHER PICKERSTONE, two Crofts, NETHERMILLS and Pendicle thereof, with BRIDGE of MARNO and MUIR-STONE, containing in whole about 727 acres 2 roads 2 falls.—The present rent is 191l. 1rd. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. The arable ground consists of a close early field, and there is a great extent of moss ground, capable of improvement. The situation of the House of Whitewell is also eligible for a gentleman's residence, and there are only four years of this lease to run. The other leases are nearly expired.
Lot IV.—Lying in the parish of Tyrie, and comprehending the Mains of Tyrie, Kirkhill, Kirktown, and Croft, Carmichael Mill Croft, Greenburn, Muirstone, Smiddy Seat, and Hillhead, with the Hills of Macnagran, &c. consisting in whole of 1227 acres or thereby. The present rent is 316l. 19s. Sterling, exclusive of moss rent. This lot in general is of a good strong and early soil; besides the great extent of it affords ample room for improvement, especially considering the near vicinity of shell sand, which adds much to the value of the improvable ground. The Hills of Macnagran, &c. are calculated for planting or cultivation. There is also a good situation for a gentleman's residence on this lot, the lease of which is almost expired.
All the lots are abundantly supplied with water for every necessary purpose. Two of them will have a Freehold Qualification annexed to each. Part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.
The articles of sale, rentals and title deeds, with a plan of the estate, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Shirreff, advocate in Aberdeen, who can inform as to other particulars; and a copy of the articles and rentals will also be lodged with Mr. James Fraser, writer to the signet at Edinburgh; either of whom is authorised to sell by private bargain.
The ground officers will show the lands and marches.
Extraordinary proof of the efficacy of Spillbury's Antiseptic Drops, displayed in the following cures:
MR GORE, bookbinder, Liverpool, favoured the proprietor with the case of a lady cured of the leprosy in that neighbourhood.
Also two remarkable cases of the scurvy and rheumatism, sent to the proprietor by Mr Carey, bookbinder, of Hepton Mallet, Somersetshire.
The memorable and extraordinary case of John Palmer near fifty years of age, who had been afflicted twelve years, with near fifty ulcers, and deemed incurable by the faculty cured by Mr Spillbury's Drops.
The case of Henrietta Pateron, cured of an inveterate scurvy, of ten years standing, by Mr Spillbury's Drops. Attested by John Carlairs, and George Wright, surgeons, Edinburgh; Thomas Matthew, Robert Walker, College-Kirk, Edinburgh.
A child of three years old, who had been subject to irritating eruptions and blotches over different parts of his body, from his birth, is now cured by taking a few of Mr Spillbury's 5s. bottles of Drops. Further particulars, with a reference to the party in the neighbourhood of Bristol, may be known by applying to William Browne, bookbinder, Tolzey, Bristol.
Mr Thomas Wilton, No. 15, King's Street, St James's Square, London, cured of an inflammation on his face and body, attended with eruptions, by eight small bottles of these Drops.
George Ison, apprentice to Mr T. Webster, Barton-in-the-Beans, Leicestershire, who laboured for two years under a very alarming disorder, which operated like the rheumatism, bordering on the palsy, was cured by taking only three 5s. bottles.
George Allen, broad-weaver, of Limley-Stoke, Wilts, and distributor of Crutwell's Bath Chronicle, cured of the Evil by these Drops.
The Drops are sold at the Dispensary in Soho Square—and Mr Scott, Apothecary, and 7 South Bridge,
Mr J. Baxter, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh,
Mr Keltie, Perfumer, New Town Edinburgh.
Are appointed Wholesale Agents, where the inhabitants of Scotland, and the Venders of patent medicines may be supplied on the same terms as at the Dispensary, Soho Square.
These Drops may also be had in bottles of 1l. 2s. and 5s. each, duty included, of
Mr John Buchanan, Jun. Sen Fire Office, Glasgow.
J. Menzies and J. Duncan, Messrs. Morison & Son, Perth
Glasgow
A. Barry, Paisley
Maclean, Greenock
McIntosh, Inverness
Thos. Cave, Banff
John Allan, Dundee
Mr Scott, Surgeon, Kello
Mr Dick, Surgeon, Dundee
Mr Anderson, Stirling
Mr Thomson, Aberdeen
Mr Dickson, drugist, and
Mr Inglis, Dumfries
Walker & Hoddin, Newcastle
Mr Jollie, Carlisle
Mr James Paton, and
Mr P. Craigie, Montrose
Mr Dempster, Cupar Fife
Mr Miller, drugist, Perth
Mr Gray, druggist, Hawick

BRITISH STATE LOTTERY

Begins Drawing 11th February next.

This Lottery has Not Two Blanks to a Prize,

Nor a Prize under Twenty Pounds.

And contains the following CAPITAL PRIZES:

- 3 of TWENTY THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 4 of TEN THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 5 of FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 5 of TWO THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 10 of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS.
- 15 of FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS.

The Original TICKETS and SHARES, in Halves, Quarters, Eighths, and Sixteenths, in variety of numbers, are now Selling by THOMSONS & CO.

INSURANCE BROKERS.

At their Old Licensed State-Lottery Office, No. 8.—SOUTH BRIDGE STREET.—Edinburgh.

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CORPORATION OF ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE (Established by Royal Charter, in the reign of Geo. I.)

For insuring Dwelling Houses, Buildings, Goods, Cotton Mills, and other Manufactures, Buildings, Cans, Hays, Live Stock, Ships in harbour, Ships building or in dock, &c. and also for the Assurance of Lives, and for granting and purchasing Annuities on Lives.

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Premium on 300l. at 2s. per cent.	L. 0 6 0
Duty,	0 6 0
Policy,	0 5 6

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No. 8. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

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The CORPORATION OF THE ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE have lately made a very great Reduction of the Premiums of

INSURANCE ON LIVES.

of which the Rates and Proposals may be had GRATIS, by applying at this Office.

A person of the age of 30 may, by making an Annual Payment, during the continuance of his life, of L. 25: 2: 6d. secure to a CERTAINTY at his death, a payment of ONE THOUSAND POUNDS to his Widow and Children, or to whoever he may choose to assign the Policy.

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This Office, by public Advertisement, have for some time signified, that they make no extra charge for persons being in the Militia or Volunteer Corps, while on service within Great Britain.

N. B.—It is understood, that Premiums of Insurances on Lives are to make part of the legal deductions upon the proposed Income Tax.

INSURANCE OFFICE, No. 8, South Bridge Street, Edinburgh.

By authority of the Court of Session,

TOBACCO TO BE SOLD.

There is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, upon Wednesday the 26th instant, at one o'clock afternoon, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse here,

TWENTY-EIGHT HOGSHEADS of TOBACCO, lately arrived from New York.—Samples of which, with the stripping sheets, were sometime ago shown to people in the trade at Glasgow, by Mr Andrew Dick, merchant there; and samples were likewise exhibited in Edinburgh.

The Tobacco at present lies in the Customhouse of Leith, where purchasers, who will be allowed six months credit, will have an opportunity of viewing it betwixt and the day of sale; and which will be set up in such Lots as Purchasers may incline.

The Articles of Roup and Conditions of Sale are in the hands of John McRitchie, writer, Wardrope's Court, and William Rae, writer, James's Square, who will inform as to further particulars.

EDINBURGH, Dec. 21.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Dec. 17.

INCOME TAX BILL.

Mr PITT moved that the House in a Committee should resume the consideration of this bill.

Mr TIERNEY proposed that the consideration of the bill should be put off till to-morrow.

This produced an uninteresting discussion, after which the question being called for, the House divided;

For the Speaker leaving the Chair, 116 } Major. 111

Against it, 5 }

In the Committee it was proposed to postpone the preamble of the bill until the blanks should be filled up, and the clauses finally agreed to, as it might then be made more accurately to express the heads of the bill.

Mr TIERNEY objected to this. He thought the preamble a libel on the people of England, in so far as it said the assessed taxes had been evaded, and could not agree to its making any part of an act of the Legislature.

Sir WILLIAM PULTENEY was of opinion the measure of assessed taxes last year had not been fairly tried, and might still be acted upon with success. However he might approve of raising the supplies within the year, the assessed taxes, which attached only on visible property, were in his mind more constitutional, because the present bill did not propose to tax men according to the appearance of property, but the final end of it was, that a man must give evidence of the amount of his property by laying open his whole affairs. It was said, that the assessed taxes had been evaded, but he must doubt this to the extent alleged, for of seven millions the Minister took credit for, for this tax, four and a half had been collected, which added to the two millions voluntary contribution, made the defalcation very little indeed. This, to his mind, was a proof that the assessed taxes were not fairly tried.

The motion for postponing the preamble was now put and negatived.

The clause for repealing the whole of the contribution act of the last session being read,

Mr TIERNEY contended, that by agreeing to that clause, Parliament would be guilty of a breach of faith with the gentlemen who contracted last year for the loan of fifteen millions.

Mr PITT replied, that even admitting all the force of the Hon. Gentleman's argument, the objection could in no respect be maintained, if the new duties, still more productive, which were proposed to be levied by the present bill, were applied to more advantage in the liquidation of the national debt. The Hon. Gentleman was also mistaken with respect to the matter of fact, for no agreement whatever of the nature alluded to had been entered into with the Gentlemen who contracted for the loan of last year. It was only proposed that eight millions should be applied in buying up part of the old debt, or in substituting to any new loan, and that object would be completely answered by substituting a more productive tax for a less productive one.

The clause then received some verbal amendments, and was agreed to.

When the clause for taxing in an equal manner all persons possessed of lands, tenements, and hereditaments, of life and temporary estates, and every kind of income arising from personal property, and from trades, professions, offices, employments and vocations, was read,

Mr WIGLEY said, that he should oppose it in its present state, as it did not make those distinctions which appear necessary between the nature of property. He should not, however, have opposed it, had it been restricted in its operation to the term of one year, but it extended to a permanent period. There was, in his mind, no justice in imposing an equal tax on a person possessed of an estate in fee, and on another who only had an annuity. The capital of the first was untouched, while the latter had only his annuity to resort to. It had indeed been argued, that he might insure his life; but that was not a provision suitable to the occasion, for a man could not either insure a short annuity, or his professional profits. But if even that provision was admitted to be a good one, the whole of the insurance should be deducted, not out of his income, but out of the tax. He would suppose that an estate in fee simple would sell at 24 years purchase, yet a life estate, which could not be valued so high as at 12, would be subject to an equal imposition. Upon these grounds, he should move, as an amendment, with a view of introducing certain modifications, "Whether any such income as aforesaid shall stand part of this clause."

Mr PITT observed, that the arguments of the Hon. Gentleman were totally destructive of the principle of the bill. The great object of the bill was to raise a part of the supplies within the year; and it consequently followed, that to raise it from funds that occurred within the year, was a principle plain, simple, and uniform. To argue otherwise would be to suppose that this tax, which was to be laid upon income, was not to be paid out of income. The capital property of persons who were to be affected by the bill was totally out of the question. For if such a position were once admitted, they would be called upon to entail an incumbrance on property, from which it was their duty to protect it. It was contended, that a man possessed of personal property should pay more than another possessed of property of a temporary nature; but the argument could not be maintained, for there was no more increase in the former than in the latter. If the distinctions advanced were to take place, the greatest inconveniences and hardships would follow; for should a person holding an estate in fee be bound to pay the tax in the proportion of 3 to 1, to another deriving his profits from a life estate or professional exertions, and die within the year, his heir would be subject to a similar rate of taxation, which might in the course of two years load the fee simple estate with an incumbrance amounting to a proportion of six times what was paid by one possessed of a life or temporary property. With respect to the mode of insurance, it was the cheapest, the surest, and the most moderate way for a man who had a family to provide for. As to short annuities, it was evident that if any person enjoying them wished to grow rich, without contributing to the exigencies of the state, he ought to be compelled to assist in that great object. He might, however, insure his life for the particular term of years, or sell his annuity and convert it into one for life. The distinctions laid down were totally destructive of the principle of the bill, and he begged leave to add, that if Gentlemen were to begin entering into the capital of property, he defied all the lawyers and all the calculators of the country to define and fix a just and accurate scale by which it could be ascertained. The contingencies and details were of so complicated and intricate a nature, that any investigation of the subject would involve the House in a labyrinth of difficulties. He therefore opposed the amendment, as hostile to the principle of the bill.

Mr ALDERMAN LUSHINGTON observed, that though there was no description of men in the country who felt their interests more involved in the present contest than the commercial class, and none therefore who would more willingly contribute to support it, yet the present tax would bear upon them with so peculiar a degree of hardship, as loudly claimed the adoption of some modifications. The more industrious he was, the more he was taxed; and if his risk and the fluctuation of his profits were considered, it would be found that he was taxed in a double ratio to the landed Gentleman. He thought some distinction ought to be made also between income arising from permanent funds and that arising from short annuities.

The SOLICITOR GENERAL said he saw no way of avoiding these particular inconveniences without totally changing its principle, and converting it into a tax upon capital and not upon income. If distinctions were to be made between the various species of income, there would be no end to the modifications which such a principle would introduce.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL went over the same grounds at considerable length, in support of the original clause.

Mr TIERNEY opposed the principle of the bill, he declared his opinion that the public offices of this country were not overpaid. But he must now say, that if arbitrary taxation were to be the rule of English revenue, it was scandalous that any one man should possess 10,000l. a year of the public money, while the industrious portion of the community were so severely burdened. He would again repeat what he had said of Corporation and Church property. He was not averse to Magistrates possessing the means of what had been called innocent hospitality, but when he saw the widow's mite wrested from her, he must consider that

hospitality as wasteful gluttony. He thought the emoluments of the great Churchmen ought to be taxed at a much higher rate than that of the poorer, who had already no more than was barely necessary to their subsistence. He then argued at some length upon the inequality of the tax, which he humorously illustrated with this observation,—Suppose, said he, it was proposed to take away a tenth from every man's height, let him be what size he might; you take away a tenth from a man six feet high, and you leave a man still of a tolerable good size, fit for all the offices of man. You take a tenth from a man five feet high, and you leave a reasonable sized being. But when you take a tenth from one who is only about four feet, or hardly that, you leave a figure only fit to be exhibited among the curiosities of nature at Exeter Change. Or taking a tenth of the Chancellor of the Exchequer's eloquence, you leave him enough for ordinary purposes—but to take a tenth from some persons would leave them scarce any at all.

Lord HAWKESBURY replied to Mr Tierney at length and with much ability. He admitted that the measure was attended with several inconveniences in its detail, but contended that it approached much nearer to an equal and equitable rate of taxation than any other that could be adopted.

Mr WIGLEY's amendment was then negatived.

Mr WIGLEY, after this, said, he would divide the House on the entire clause. A division took place.

For the clause, 123—Against it, 9.

The Chairman after this reported progress, and the Committee was ordered to sit again to-morrow.

Adjourned at half past twelve.

DECEMBER 18.

At 4 o'clock the Speaker counted the House, when there being only 36 members present, an adjournment of course took place until to-morrow.

HOUSE OF LORDS—Dec. 18.

The order of the day was moved for the second reading of the bill for continuing the service of the English militia in Ireland.

Lord HOLLAND rose. He said he could not be certain that the passing of this bill would not subject his Majesty's Ministers to the imputation of having violated the faith of Parliament, both with the militia and the people of England. Last year the defence of the measure was entirely grounded upon necessity. Many Noble Lords entertained strong doubts of its being agreeable to the Constitution, but upon the Noble Secretary of State's urging the necessity of the case, their scruples were silenced and they waved all opposition. Such was the proceeding with regard to the former bill but on the present occasion no attempt was made to shew that a similar, or indeed any necessity at all existed. He however thought it incumbent on his Majesty's Ministers to shew that some necessity did exist before the House should agree to have the bill read a second time that evening. Measures so extremely important in themselves, in which were involved the faith and honour of Parliament, ought to be considered with great coolness and deliberation, and not hurried through the House without a single comment. He thought his Majesty's Ministers particularly wanting in their duty, for not, in every stage of the business, moving for a full attendance of their Lordships, that the necessity of adopting the measure might be generally felt and understood.

It had happened that he thought that no necessity could justify a departure from so solemn and sacred a principle of the constitution; but if he could be brought to consent even to a temporary departure from it, it must be in consequence of the necessity being clearly made out, and even then only reluctantly. Now it did not appear to him that the same necessity could exist for agreeing to the present bill as influenced the adoption of the last. The rebellion had been suppressed, and invasion repelled; and though there might be discontents in Ireland, he could not suppose that there was any imminent danger either of rebellion or invasion. The last undoubtedly was possible, but Ministers had always found the Parliament ready to support them, and he thought it would be more consistent with that love of the constitution in its purity, which some Noble Lords so earnestly professed, to raise a regular force adequate to the defence of Ireland, and recal the militia, when there was no longer any pressing necessity for their services. This would shew the militia that the faith of the Legislature would always be strictly kept, and they would have no ground to say that their offer of voluntary service had been abused.

But he had heard that though the bill called it a voluntary service, it was no such thing. If he was well informed, arts had been practised to draw the militia into it which no necessity could justify. It had been reported, that some bodies of militia had been degraded on refusing to serve, by having their coats turned, and being obliged to pass in review before the rest of their companions. He was also informed, that those who did go to Ireland had been many of them canvassed for with as much argument and finess as ever was practised at any borough election. Upon the whole, until the necessity of continuing the bill could be made out satisfactorily to his mind, he must oppose it.

Lord GRENVILLE said that he did not think it necessary that a full attendance should be given on a bill, the principle of which was already approved of by the Legislature; but as the Noble Lord seemed to feel this necessity, it was his duty, not that of his Majesty's ministers, to move for a call of the house. With respect to the necessity of continuing the militia in Ireland, he should make but a few observations. It was true that the rebellion had been suppressed, and that every attempt at invasion had been successfully repelled, but he could not be certain that the peace of Ireland was yet confirmed and restored. When the bill of last session was debated, the Noble Lord doubted the necessity of sending the militia out of the country, but events that had since happened had fully justified the measures of the caution and vigour which the government of this country and Ireland had taken.

There was still the possibility of invasion, and though there was less prospect of a rebellion, yet the discontents of the people who had been misled by declared traitors still existed, and the presence of the militia was necessary to preserve order and tranquillity in the country. The discipline of the militia was as conspicuous as their courage, and he much doubted the accuracy of the Noble Lord's information respecting the practices stated to have been used with respect to such of the militia as refused to go to Ireland. He should be glad to know what corps this had happened in. Certainly no such thing had ever reached his ears. His Lordship having concluded, the question was put, and the bill was read a second time. It was then ordered to be committed to-morrow, and the house adjourned.



Lieutenant Culbert, who took the command of the Majestic, after the death of Captain Westcott, is appointed to the rank of Post Captain in the navy.

Sunday morning arrived in Hamaoze, the French brig privateer La Cantabria, of 14 guns, and 60 men, taken off Cape Penas, the 8th instant, by his Majesty's ship Cambrian, of 44 guns, the Honourable Captain Legge; she had been at sea fourteen days, but had not made any captures. This account will afford great relief and complete satisfaction to the minds of all those who have relations on board the Cambrian, and totally silence the report that was so generally circulated about a fortnight since, of the capture of the Cambrian, by two French frigates of superior force, with a great loss of men.

Yesterday, there was a new issue of Exchequer bills to the amount of 1,200,000l. the terms on which they are issued are rather singular, as they are receivable again in the public departments after the 5th day of the next month.

In consequence of an order from the Treasury Board, the Inspectors belonging to the Excise went to examine the sugar bakers premises, and took particular account of their several pans, drying stoves, &c. from whence it is presumed, a tax on refined sugars is still intended to make part of the ways and means for payment of the interest of the new loan.

Letters from Venice, of the 21st ult. state, that certain news has been received there of the French having evacuated the island of Malta. The same letters assert that the Russians have taken the island of Corfu.

On Sunday a cartel arrived at Dover from Gravelines, having on board 75 makers and mates of merchantmen, who had been prisoners in France. We do not find that any French papers have been brought to England by this conveyance.

Letters from Yarmouth state, that the Fox cutter had brought intelligence of four Dutch men of war having failed from Helvoetsloot, and were endeavouring either to join the fleet in the Texel, or to go round to Brest. The fleet in the Texel were also getting into the outer roads.

The discontent in France is universal. At Caen there was a general illumination for Nelson's victory.

LOSS OF HIS MAJESTY'S SHIP COLOSSUS.

Scilly, December 15.

It is with much concern I acquaint you with the loss of the Colossus man of war, Captain G. Murray, on the night of Monday the 10th inst. in St Mary's Road, Scilly.

On Friday the 7th instant, the above ship came in with a direct contrary wind, having under her convoy eight vessels from Lisbon, that arrived at the same time, the rest of the fleet having parted two days before for Ireland; and the northern ports; in the evening, the wind having increased to a gale, her cable parted, and all attempts to secure the ship with others failing, she drifted on a ledge of rocks, called Southern Wells, near the island of Sampson, from 18 to 24 feet under water, all the convoy riding in safety then, and since, notwithstanding the wind had arisen to a perfect tempest, most fortunately not a life was lost, five Quarter-Master Richard King, who dropped over board in the act of founding.

The islanders, at a very great risk, exerted themselves to the utmost, in cutters and open boats, and on Tuesday evening every person was taken out, and safely landed, the sick and wounded first, whereof many were from the battle of the Nile; the most worthy Captain, and most to be commiserated, remaining on the very last. The following night, the ship fell on her starboard beam ends, and so violent was the prevailing gale, that no craft could attempt to approach the ship, and at present little prospect offers of any of the stores, property, or even the officer's baggage being saved, or hereafter recovered, to any extent.

The ship is said to have been distressed, in order to supply other vessels of his Majesty's fleet, and also to have been in a bad state before, and worse since she left Lisbon. The mainmast and bowsprit are already gone over the side.—Passengers, Captain Peyton, of the Defense, at the battle of the Nile, with Captain Draper, and two officers from other ships; also a Mr Harcourt and servants, with the remains of the late Admiral Lord Shuldham, intended to have been deposited under British turf.

The evening of this accident, came into a bad anchorage, a French prize brig privateer, apparently of 14 guns; in the night she drove out to sea, with a pilot on board, struck on going out, and sunk in deep water, and all hands perished.

On the 9th arrived the King George Packet from Lisbon, in three days to Scilly; wind for the most part E. S. E.

EXPORTS.

The total amount of the value of the British manufactures exported from England in the three quarters ending the 10th of October 1797, and the 10th October 1798, distinguishing the exportations to the East Indies and China from the exports to all other parts, is as follows:—

Exports for Three Quarters ending Oct. 10. 1797.	10,071,029 13 8
To all countries except India and China,	1,953,639 3 4
To East Indies and China,	8,117,390 10 4
Exports for Three Quarters ending Oct. 10. 1798.	12,344,328 14 7
To all countries except India and China,	1,950,730 3 1
To East Indies and China,	10,393,598 11 6

Increase in the Exports of the Three Quarters ending 10th October 1798, 1,240,300 0 1

Of these exports, the article of woollen goods for all countries except India and China, greatly exceeds four millions and a half in the last three quarters.

The value of the foreign merchandise exported from England during the same period is as follows:—

Foreign Exports for Three Quarters ending 10th October 1797.	L. 8,654,093 15 9
Foreign Exports for Three Quarters ending 10th October 1798,	9,682,094 12 8
Increase in the Foreign Exports in the last Three Quarters,	L. 1,027,990 16 11

—MARRIED—Last night, by special licence, Major General Tarleton, 10 Miss Bertie, niece to Lady Willoughby. A grand entertainment was given, on the occasion, by Lord Gwydir, at his house at Whitehall, where the ceremony was performed after dinner by the Rev. Mr Western of Canterbury. His Lordship officiated as father. The bridemaids were Miss Walls, Miss Lisle, Miss Clitheroe, and Miss Seymour. At ten o'clock, the new married pair left town for Langley.—Miss Bertie is a natural daughter of one of the branches of the House of Ancestors, &c. to accompany the General abroad.

LYON'S MARINE LIST—Dec. 18.

THE Coquette frigate, of 44 guns, was burnt at Plymouth, the 18th instant. Also the Endeavour, of Scarborough, laden with coals, bound to Guernsey.

The Colossus man of war, of 74 guns, from Lisbon, parted her cables at St Mary's, Scilly, the 10th instant, drove on the rocks, and is lost. All the people saved.

A French brig privateer, (prize) was lost at Scilly, in the night of the 10th inst. and all the crew.

The ship Mary and Betsey, of Cardigan, was lost at Scilly, on the 12th instant, after being deserted by the crew.

The Faith, from Petersburg to London, is stranded near Flamborough Head. The master and four men saved, with part of the cargo.

The Venus, Montpelier, from Stockholm to Liverpool, is put into Norway with damage, and will be obliged to unload there.

The Three Sisters, Seymour, from Bridport to Sunderland, on shore near Portland, but expected to be got off.

A vessel under Prussian colours, commanded by Edde Uldrich, loaded with oats and butter; also a brig having on board butter and round cheese, are lost near Leigh. Part of the cargo saved.

The Edwards, Fowler, from Memel to Bridlington, is on shore on the Holderness coast.

The Niger frigate has recaptured near Calais, a small brig with pipe clay, and sent her into Ramsgate.

The Lucania, from Liverpool to America, is lost at Lundy.

The Stading, from Hamburg to Baltimore, is stranded on Schierhorn.

The Centurion, Brambles, from Bridlington, is on shore near Bridlington.

The Ann, Spring, from Petersburg, is on shore off Hornsea, but expected to be got off.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Dec. 14. E. by N.—15. S. W.—16. W. S. W.—17. S. W.

Arrived—Ireland, 0.—Hamburg, 1.

Due—Ireland, 14.—Hamburg, 1.

THIS DAY'S POST.

LONDON, December 19.

A letter by the Lisbon mail of this day contains the following paragraph:

"It is reported here, and the report is credited, that Minorca has been captured by the English forces under General Stuart. We have also a report that Generals Buonaparte and Berthier have been killed, and the French army in Egypt destroyed."

There is a paragraph in the Morning Post of this morning, stating that Sir William Pultney and other Members of Parliament waited on Mr Pitt, to apprise him of a most formidable Opposition against the clause of the income bill; and that in consequence, steps were taken to prevent the House meeting, if possible. We have authority to say, that the whole of the statement in the Morning Post is a gross fabrication. Sir William Pultney never having any communication with Mr Pitt upon the subject.

We find, upon enquiry, that the new issue of Exchequer bills is merely for the purpose of paying off those which were issued last year, and will not bring a greater number into the market than has usually been in circulation.

A clause in the income bill, is said to be in agitation, to exempt persons in trade from the public disclosure of their books or accounts. This, we hear is perfectly satisfactory to all mercantile men.

We understand that it is resolved the army shall be considerably augmented. The recruits are to be enlisted on the express condition of not being sent out of Europe. It is conceived, that the fear of being sent to the West Indies where the yellow fever has raged with so much disaster, has been very detrimental to the recruiting service.

A number of artillery officers, who are going to serve in the Ottoman armies against France, set off on Sunday for Portsmouth, to embark on board a frigate for the Mediterranean.

Some passengers which have arrived at Dover, in a cartel, are said to have brought intelligence that a Paris paper, which they saw before they left France, contains an account of hostilities having commenced between the armies of the King of Naples, and the Roman Republic; and that in addition, in the neighbourhood of Terracina, the latter, assisted by the French, were completely victorious.

There were, we understand, on board the Colossus, about five hundred thousand dollars, worth upwards of one hundred thousand pounds, which, it is feared, are totally lost.

The Union with Ireland, it is generally supposed, will be taken into consideration very early after the holidays.

The Marquis of Waterford, accompanied by his son Lord Tyrone, arrived in town on Monday from Ireland. The Marquis had a long interview yesterday with Earl Fitzwilliam, at his Lordship's house.

The following is a list of the Commissioners for arranging the articles of the union between Great Britain and Ireland, as it is supposed they will be chosen as soon after the meeting of the Irish Parliament as the address to His Majesty can be framed and laid before the English Parliament:

FOR ENGLAND:

Sir John Scott, Attorney General.
Sir John Mordaunt, Solicitor General.
Henry Addington, Speaker of the Commons.
Lord Loughborough, Chancellor.
William Pitt, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Henry Dundas, Secretary of State.
Earl Spencer, First Lord of the Admiralty.
Lord Grenville, Secretary of State.
Sir William Scott, King's Advocate.
A Member for Liverpool.
Sir A. Macdonald, Lord Chief Baron.
Duke of Portland, Secretary of State.
Earl of Liverpool.
Lord Mayor of London.
George Chalmers, Secretary to the Commission.

FOR IRELAND:

Mr Stewart, Attorney General.
Mr Tolson, Solicitor General.
James Fitzgerald, Prime Serjeant.
John Foster, Speaker of the Commons.
John Parnell, Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Sir Beresford Commissioner of the Customs.
Earl of Clare, Chancellor.
Lord Velverton, Chief Justice of Common Pleas.
Lord Kilwarden, Chief Justice of King's Bench.
John Claudius Beresford, M. P. Dublin City.
Lord Boyle, M. P. Cork City.
Edward Cooke, Esq. Secretary to the Commission.

We do not pledge ourselves that the above list is so correct that there shall neither be a name altered, added, nor diminished; at the same time we believe it will prove pretty accurate.—Star.

PLYMOUTH, December 17.

Came in the French brig Faucon, of 10 guns, commanded by Monsieur Penae, Enseigne de Vaisseau, with sugar, &c. She sailed from Guadaloupe the 9th ult. and was captured four days ago, by His Majesty's ship Ambuscade, of 32 guns, Captain Jenkins, close in with Bourdeaux. Captain Penae reports, that four days before he sailed from Guadaloupe, a fleet of 100 men of merchantmen, under convoy of His Majesty's ship Vanguard, of 74 guns, sailed from Martinique for Europe, but he saw nothing of them on his voyage home.

Arrived a Spanish schooner of 6 guns, captured by St. Florent, 20, of 38 guns, Cap. Sir H. B. Neale; a midshipman and seven

men were put on board the schooner, to bring her to this port, and on their passage they discovered, off Ushant, a French cutter privateer, to which they gave chase, and after getting alongside, and firing two guns the cutter. The midshipman finding himself unable, from the weakness of his crew, to take possession of the cutter, ordered her to keep under his lee-quarter, and to follow the schooner, in which manner she was conducted into port. She proves to be the Success, of four guns, (which were thrown overboard during the chase), and 27 men.

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK	136½	137	INDIA STOCK	15½
3 per cent. do.	6½	6½	Long Ann.	15½
4 per cent. do.	6½	6½	Short	15½
5 per cent. Ann.	6½	6½	Quarter	15½

This day (Dec. 16.) at twelve o'clock 3 per cent. red. 54
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Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—DECEMBER 22.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

HOUSE OF LORDS—Dec. 19.
Read a third time and passed the Scots small note bill and the militia bill.—Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—Dec. 19.
M Secretary DUNDAS appeared at the bar with the orders of Council relative to the exportation and importation of corn, which he said he was ordered by His Majesty to lay before the House.

He also brought up the list of the state prisoners. These papers were ordered to be laid upon the table.

HABEAS CORPUS ACT.
Mr Dundas then gave notice that to-morrow he should move for leave to bring in a bill for continuing the act under which the said prisoners are confined.

A message from the Lords announced, that they had agreed to the bill for continuing the militia service in Ireland—and the Scots small note bill, without any amendments.

STAFF.

Mr TIERNEY observed, that in the return of the list of Staff officers, there was a charge of 10,000l. for a Staff for London. He did not know whether it was usual to have a Staff in London. He should therefore simply move, that there be laid before the House an account of the Staff officers serving for five years past, with an account of the amount of their pay, their stations, &c.—Ordered.

THE LOAN.

Mr PITT moved the third reading of the loan bill.—It was read a third time and passed.

ARMORIAL BEARINGS.

Mr LONG moved for leave to bring in a bill for continuing the time allowed to take out certificates for armorial bearings. He was convinced, that many persons had neglected to take out certificates without any wish to evade the law; he therefore thought it just, that for their convenience, the period should be prolonged. Leave was given to bring in the bill.

LAND TAX.

The order of the day being moved for the third reading of the land tax bill.

Sir John SINCLAIR asked, whether any account of the expenses of the last bill, was likely to be soon laid before the House.

Mr PITT said, that the House would recollect the had moved an account of the expenses, which was carried by the House. The Honourable Baronet, however, ought to be aware, that such an account could only be collected by an extensive correspondence over the country, and which would require a considerable time.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR rose again and urged several objections against the principle of the bill, as well as against several of its provisions.

He was replied to by Mr RYDER, Mr SHAW LEFEBVRE, Mr ELLISON, and Mr DUNTON, who said each a few words, after which the bill was read a third time and passed, with the addition of some new clauses, viz. one to prevent clerks of the peace from receiving any more than one fee for any certificates given under this bill—a second providing for the mode of paying instalments—a third providing that no land tax shall be fold after the 25th June, &c.

Upon the question that the bill pass, Sir WILLIAM GRAY rose. He did not mean to oppose the bill, but he could not avoid remarking on the impropriety of the introducing new clauses on the third reading.

The SPEAKER observed, that undoubtedly the House ought to be careful to give that reiterated deliberation to every bill that came before them; but the Honourable Gentleman was mistaken if he imagined that it was a new practice to add clauses upon the third reading, and bringing up of the Report. He was of opinion, however, that this practice ought to be watched with jealousy, but he was not aware that any clauses were brought up on the present occasion but such as were calculated to facilitate the operation of the bill, and therefore by no means objectionable.

Mr PITT acknowledged the justice of the general principle laid down, but it did not apply to the present occasion, and the observation of the Honourable Baronet might as well have been made upon any other bill.

Sir WILLIAM PULTNEY said this practice of introducing new clauses and amendments on the third reading and on bringing up the report had become much too frequent. He suggested that when new clauses were intended to be brought forward, notice of them should be given at least the day before they were proposed.

Sir WILLIAM GRAY explained. The SPEAKER took this opportunity of stating, that much inconvenience had arisen to the House from the practice of filling up the blanks of bills which were previously printed, and which were afterwards recommitted, but without the amendments. To prevent the confusion which this mode of proceeding occasioned, he suggested that the question should in future be put, that the bill be recommitted with the amendments.

INCOME BILL.

The House went into a Committee on this bill, and were proceeding to discuss the clauses, when it was necessary to fend off the above, in order to save the post.

UNION WITH IRELAND.

On Monday last, a Post Assembly of the Incorporation of the City of Dublin was held, when they came to the following resolutions:

Resolved unanimously, That by the spirited exertions of the People and Parliament of this Kingdom, the trade and constitution thereof were settled on principles so liberal, that the nation has risen ever since rapidly in wealth and consequence.

Resolved unanimously, That having boldly defended the constitution in King, Lords, and Commons, against the open and secret abettors of rebellion, we are determined steadily to oppose any attempt that may be made to surrender the free legislation of this Kingdom by uniting it with the legislature of Great Britain.

At a very numerous and general meeting of the Bankers and Merchants of the city of Dublin, held at the Mansion-house, on Tuesday the 18th of December, 1798.

The Right Hon. the LORD MAYOR in the Chair.

The following Resolutions were unanimously agreed to: Resolved, That since the renunciation of the power of Great Britain in the Year 1782, to legislate for Ireland, the commerce and prosperity of this Kingdom have eminently increased.

Resolved, That we attribute these blessings under Providence, and the gracious favour of our beloved Sovereign, to the wisdom of the Irish Parliament.

Resolved, That we look with abhorrence on any attempt to deprive the people of Ireland of their Parliament, and thereby of their constitutional right, and immediate power to legislate for themselves.

Resolved, That impressed with every sentiment of loyalty to our King and affectionate attachment to British connexion, we conceive, that to agitate in Parliament a question of legislative union between this Kingdom and Great Britain, would be highly dangerous and impolitic.

Miss CATHERINE BELL of Cupar died at that place on the 5th instant.

Mrs BARBARA GLEN, wife of Mr John Wilton coachmaker, died at his house in Prince's Street, on Monday last the 17th inst.

The University of Edinburgh has conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Rev. JOHN THOMSON, minister of Markinch.

In the Court of Exchequer, on Tuesday the 18th inst. judgment was obtained for the Crown, in a prosecution at the suit of His Majesty's Advocate, against a licensed distiller, for the statutory penalty of two hundred pounds, incurred by the "offence of boiling, heating, or preparing, by means of fire, his wash or liquor, in a vessel or utensil, other than his licensed still, whereby the process of distillation was shortened or accelerated, or attempted to be shortened or accelerated."—Which proceeding we are authorized to state for the information of all concerned.

EYEMOUTH—Dec. 21.

Our attention was called yesterday upon the appearance of some large ships to the offing, and soon after a sloop was observed to be on fire. There remained then not a doubt that some of them were enemies, but as about that time they shewed no signs of approaching the town, all remained quiet till about nine at night, when an express arrived from Coldingham, intimating that one of them had come so close inshore, near to Northfield, as to make them suspect a landing was intended, and requesting the aid of the military. Immediately a party of the West Lowland fencibles, under the command of Lieutenants ANDERSON and BOWMONT, quartered here, assembled, and with much spirit resolved to march to Northfield, near St Abbe's Head, and being joined, with equal promptitude, by a detachment of the Eyemouth Volunteers, under the command of Lieutenant DUNSON and Ensign MINTOSH, they set out, while Capt. ROBERTSON, with the remainder of his corps of Volunteers, resolved to guard the more coast to the eastward, lest the first should have been a feint, and their real intention of landing, meant for that quarter; but on arrival at Northfield the party was informed that though the privateer (a ship of 18 guns) had come so close under the Head as to be fired at from the Signal Tower, the put about and stood out to sea, and disappeared in the night—upon which the Fencibles and Volunteers returned, and reached this between two and three o'clock this morning.

The resolution and spirit displayed by both officers and men of the Fencibles and Volunteers upon this occasion, called forth the admiration of the inhabitants here and in Coldingham, and merits well the approbation of their country.

From the signal tower, it is said, that a brig was also seen to be taken, and that the vessel burnt, appeared to be snuck-rigged.

SELKIRK—December 19.

The Selkirkshire Troop of Gentlemen Yeomanry, commanded by JAMES PRINGLE of Torwoodlee, Esq. have been quartered here for fourteen days past, during which time their regular behaviour and attention to duty has met with the greatest approbation of their commanding officer and the inhabitants of the town in general.

Upon the 12th instant the troop was inspected by the Right Honourable Lord NAPIER, Lord Lieutenant of the county, who was pleased to express the highest satisfaction at the accuracy with which the Gentlemen went through the sword exercise, wheelings, and other manoeuvres, and with the appearance of the horses and good order of the accoutrements.

The gentlemen of the troop as a mark of their respect for Captain PRINGLE have voted a handsome piece of plate to be presented to him.

HADDINGTON, Dec. 20.

Wheat.	Barley.	Oats.	Peas.	Beans.	Rye.
First 44s 6d	18s 6d	14s 6d	13s 6d	12s 6d	14s 6d
Second 42s 6d	17s 6d	14s 6d	13s 6d	12s 6d	14s 6d
Third 40s 6d	15s 6d	13s 6d	12s 6d	11s 6d	13s 6d

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

Dec. 20. Agnes, Wright, from Perth, with grain. Hunter, Wood, from Peterhead, oats. Ceres, Baird, from Greenock.

—21. Ann, Ross, from Glasgow, goods. Lady Grant, Halkerton, from Aberdeen, goods. Providence, Arthur, from Petersburg, goods.

CLEARED OUT.

Nelly, McLean, for Ayre; Janet and Sarah, Thomson, for Hulf; Kerty, Wishart, for Newcastle; Ann, Gray, for Newcastle; Leith Packet, Paton, for Dundee, goods.

STORMINESS, Nov. 26.

On the 18th ult. the brig Ocean, of and from Gille in Sweden, Andrew Norman master, for Liverpool, with iron and deals, was wrecked on the island of Sanday in Orkney, and two of the crew drowned. The cargo, it is said, has since been saved.—Two days after, the brig Longwood, of and from Longwood, Christian Traag master, bound for Milford, with timber, was also on shore on same island; the cargo and crew saved, but the vessel, it is thought will be wrecked; and on the 1st current, the brig Polly and Betsey, of and for Salem, North America, John Mack master, from Copenhagen, with iron, hemp, sail-cloth, and raven duck, was likewise put on shore on same island; the crew were saved, and a considerable part of the cargo, but the vessel is totally lost, and about 40 tons of the hemp much damaged.

ARRIVED AT STORMINESS.

November 17, 1798. Fortitude, Harrow, of Wemyss, from Greenock for Hamburg, sugar, coffee, and tobacco.—21. Peggy, Laughton, of St Margaret's Hope, from Aberdeen for Storminess, row.—26. Curven, Falcon, of and for Whitehaven from Hamburg, oak, timber.—Brothers, Garriock, of Kirkwall from Londonderry, ballast.—27. Nancy, Reid, of and for Ayre, from Memel, timber, &c.—28. Hopwell, Gellins, of Scarborough, from do. for Liverpool, timber.—Mally Cunningham, of Anstruther, for Gottenburg, from Dundries, iron and deals.—Lawrell Elvidge, of Birlington, from Bristol for Hamburg, sugar, coffee, &c.—Betty, Pert, of Montrose, from Riga for Liverpool, hemp and flax.

The TEN THOUSAND POUND PRIZE, No. 25,215, by the twenty-third express, was sold in one fourth, one eighth, and one sixteenth shares, by Richardson, Goodluck, and Co. who have also sold, in the present Irish Lottery, No. 20,137, a Prize of Five Thousand Pounds, No. 13,794, a Prize of Two Thousand Pounds, and No. 18,030, a Prize of One Thousand Pounds.—Richardson, Goodluck, and Co. are selling tickets and shares in the English Lottery, which commences drawing the 11th of February next, at their offices, Cornhill, Charing-Cross, and Norwich, on the lowest terms.

GROUND CUTTERS WANTED.

A WAGON ROAD is to be made the ensuing Spring between the Earl of Eglinton's Works at Obanstown and his Colliery of West Baldrige, and Estimates for forming that Road will be received by William Wetherston at Charles-town, his Lordship's factor, who will show the Tract, and the depth of the Cuts and Embankments.

Charlestown, by North Scotland, Dec. 18, 1798.

CARPETS, HAND-WROUGHT HEARTH-RUGS, AND NEW UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

THOMAS HAY, upholsterer, North Bridge Street, most respectfully acquaints his Friends and the Public, that he has just received a few more of the beautiful Hand-wrought Hearth-rugs, which, for elegance and durability, exceed any thing of the kind at present in use; also, a variety of New English Carpets, about one hundred pairs of excellent Longish Blankets, and a choice assortment of New Upholstery Goods.

POCKET BOOK DROPT.

Dropt to-day, betwixt twelve and one o'clock afternoon, by a young man on the phillotine, a little above the Milliner's shop, in Mr Thorburn's hand, head of the Kirkgate Leith, A SMALL RED LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing Bank Notes. From information received, it had not been dropt above three minutes until it was seen picked up by a man particularly described, who it is intended will deliver it to the Publisher of this paper, who will describe the Pocket Book and its contents. A reward from the person who has found the Pocket Book, will receive a satisfactory reward.

LEITH, 21st December 1798.

SALE OF LAND-TAX OF KINCARDINESHIRE.

THE COMMISSIONERS for the SALE of the LAND-TAX in KINCARDINESHIRE, will hold their next Meeting at Invercherry, within the house of James Wyman, vintner, on Saturday the 23rd current, at 11 o'clock forenoon, when they will be ready to enter into contracts with such proprietors, or others entitled to redeem, as have previously lodged with John Burnett, writer in Stonehaven, Clerk to the Commissioners, schedules or descriptions in writing of the Lands, and certificates of the amount of the Land-Tax charged thereon, in terms of the act of Parliament.

JOHN BURNETT, Clerk.

STONEMAN, Dec. 19.

N. B. Proprietors or others intending to purchase or redeem Land-Tax, may simply communicate their intention to the said John Burnett, mentioning the lands, and the parishes in which they are situated; and he will make out and procure the necessary schedules and certificates for them, and will be ready to furnish them with any information they may desire on the subject.

By Adjournment.

HOUSES IN THE WEST BOW.
To be peremptorily sold, by public roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 23d January 1799, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE REMAINING LOTS of the Heritable Property, situated on the east side of the West Bow of Edinburgh, which belonged to Hugh Mackay, coppermith there, viz.

- Lot I. These TWO DWELLING-HOUSES, (being the storey in the tenement immediately above that possessed by Mr Mackay,) possessed by Miss Rhind and James Main—Rent 6l. 12s. 6d.
- II. The Dwelling-house, being the garret storey of the tenement, possessed by John Gunn and Francis Webster, rent 4l. 10s.
- III. The Dwelling-house on the storey above the shops, and entering from the south rampart in the tenement, possessed by William Nicholson, rent 3l. 10s.
- IV. The Dwelling-house in the storey immediately above the one last mentioned, possessed by M. Simpson, rent 6l. 6s.

The title-deeds are in the hands of R. Dick, writer in Edinburgh; from whom, or Mr W. Anderson, merchant, West Bow, Trustee on Mr McKay's sequestrated estate, further particulars may be learned.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS.

IN THE COUNTY OF STIRLING.

To be Sold, by adjournment, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th day of February next, 1799, between the hours of five and seven afternoon.

THE ESTATE OF MURRAYSON, which comprehends the Lands of Bowhouses, and part of the Lands of CORSTON, situated within the parish of Murrayson.—The lands are capable of great improvement, and there is a seam of excellent coal, which, at a trifling expence, may be wrought to very great advantage. The estate affords two freehold qualifications, and lies at the distance of two or three miles from Linlithgow. The mansion-house, with the orchard, and plantation, (which is extensive, and in a very thriving state) is pleasantly situated on the banks of the water of Avon, and is reckoned one of the most romantic beautiful situations in Scotland. The farms are mostly out of lease. The lands lie contiguous, and there is a quantity of growing wood now fit for use; which may be sold at a considerable price.

From the Memorial and Abstract it appears the estate is divided into the following Parcels:

I.—THE LANDS AND BARONY OF MURRAYSON, comprehending the Mansion-house and Mill of Murrayson; the free rent of which at present is 277l. 6s. 6d. 2-12ths; but as the lands are mostly out of lease, it was therefore thought proper to prove what rent they would bring upon a nineteen years lease; and it appears, from the testimony of two witnesses, who have known the estate for many years, that the lands comprehended in this parcel, upon a Nineteen years lease, might yield 256l. 18s. 6d. 8-12ths Sterling, the upset price of which, as affording a freehold qualification, is 2450l. 18s. 1d. 4-12ths.—The lands are held of the Crown, and the proprietor has right to the tenure.

II.—THE LANDS OF WESTER and MIDDLE BOWHOUSES, &c. The proven free rent of these lands, which are out of lease, is 51l. 12s. 8d. but upon a nineteen years lease, they might bring 45l. Sterling. It does not appear that the proprietor has right to the tenure, so that a 5th part of the rent will fall to be deducted on that account; and the upset price, after such deduction, is 2044l. Sterling. The lands are held of a subject superior.

III.—THE LANDS OF CAMPSTON. The present rent is 115l. 10s. but on a nineteen years lease, they would be worth 91l. 3s. 6d. Sterling.—These lands are held of a subject superior for payment of 10s. Sterling yearly. The proprietor has right to the tenure of part of the lands;—it does not appear he has to those of the farms of Newhouse, Easter and Wester Draffins; but the tenure of these farms are valued, as instructed by a decree of valuation in 1772.—The upset price of this parcel is 2644l. 1s. 6d. Sterling.—The reason of the present rent of this parcel being higher than what would be got if the lands were on a 19 years lease, is, that they were let formerly for pasture, but lately for tillage.

IV.—SUPERIORITIES and FEU-DUTIES of the Lands of REDFORD, and Part of CANDIEHEAD. The annual value of these Feu-duties is 21. 2s. 2d. 12ths Sterling. They are charged with the above lands, in order to make up a Freehold Qualification, and the upset price is 521. 14s. 10d. 4-12ths Sterling.

V.—WOOD growing upon the Lands of MURRAYSON, BOWHOUSES, and CAMPSTON.—The value of the wood under sale, is proved to be 1022l. 11s. 6d. Sterling.

VI.—THE COAL in the Lands of BOWHOUSES.—The Coal is not wrought at present owing to the level being choked up, but which might be set going at little expence; and it is proved, that after deducting that expence, this Coal when upon a 19 years lease, might bring 400l. Sterling, which is therefore fixed on as the upset price of this lot.

VII.—SUPERIORITIES and FEU-DUTIES of COXHILL. These Superiorities are charged separately, as they make a Freehold Qualification. The Feu-duties payable out of these lands are 51. 13s. 4d. 5-12ths Sterling yearly; and the upset price, as affording a Freehold Qualification, is 341. 14s. 2d. 5-12ths Sterling. The composition for an entry of Singular Successors is not taxed.

The articles of roup, and a plan of the estate, with copies of the Memorial and Abstract, will be seen in the office of Mr Jeffery, Depute-Clerk of Session, and in the hands of Mr. Keay, accountant, or Hector Macdonald Buchanan, writer to the signet, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further information.

Alex. Menzies, gardener at Linlithgow, will show the estate.

N. B. Since the Sale was advertised, an application has been made to the Court of Session for authority to sell the estate in lots; in consequence of which the estate will be sold in two lots. The first, comprising the six first parcels, and the second, the seventh parcel, being the Superiorities and feu-duties of Coxhill, &c. so that any intending purchaser has thus an opportunity of purchasing a freehold qualification, besides the feu-duties, at an easy rate, while at the same time the purchaser of the first lot will have right to a vote.

To Messrs. HOWARD and EVANS,

GENTLEMEN,
An instance of the extraordinary virtues of Dr. Waite's celebrated Worm Medicine, in the form of Gingerbread Nuts, being voluntarily communicated to me, I think it highly expedient to acquaint you, that it may universally be made known, for the benefit of other individuals suffering under similar complaints:—A young woman, residing in this town, who had been confined to her bed for three last five years, by a disorder in her stomach, attended with a continual sickness, having tried every medical assistance in vain, and despairing of her recovery, hearing of the above justly celebrated Medicine, requested a friend to purchase a packet at my shop, which she took according to the printed directions, and derived considerable relief from it; by persevering in taking another, she is, to the surprise of all her acquaintances, relieved from every complaint, and enabled to pursue her former employment. Several respectable people, her neighbours, have also spoken of it with astonishment, as they had often seen her in her former deplorable state of health.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your humble servant,

BENJAMIN BRAY,
Chemist and Druggist,
at his Patent Medicine
Warehouse in the High
Street.

P. S. Not wishing her name to be made public, upon application to me, every reference will be given.

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CELEBRATED WORM MEDICINE,
IN THE FORM OF GINGER-BREAD NUTS,**

Are prepared by Messrs. HOWARD and EVANS, No. 42, Long Lane, West Smithfield, London. To be had in packets, at 7d. and 1s. 1d. with printed directions, at
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Morrison & Son, Perth
M'Intosh & Co. Inverness
M'Pherson, Inverness

Wilson, Ayr
Barry, Paisley
Palmer, Kelso
Ballynne & Son, Kelso
Wilson, Kilmarnock
Fotheringham, Dumfries
Arbuthnot, Peterhead
Deane, Cupar
Craigie, Montrose
Pherson, Berwick
Blyth, Leven

DOCTOR INNES'S POWDERS.

MR. LEA has the satisfaction to inform the Public, That by authority of the Executors of the late Doctor Innes, the COMPOUND STRENGTHENING POWDERS are still continued to be prepared; and under his direction, are sold by appointment in sealed parcels, price 5s. 6d. (including duty) with observations and directions, which to prevent imposition, are signed by Mr. Lea.

The very great benefit derived from the use of these valuable Powders, by means of the particular mode of their preparation and composition, renders unnecessary a more minute description of their many salutary effects, in restoring the weak, debilitated, and nervous constitutions of the young and old of both sexes, to health and vigour, gradually changing the morose and languid complexion into a blooming and healthy appearance. It may be necessary to state, that they are exhibited in practice by the first medical characters in Great Britain.

These Powders are sold at Edinburgh by Mr. Lea, dentist, New Street, and by Mr. Moncrieff, apothecary to her Majesty, North Bridge Street, and at his house, No. 33, Princes Street.

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At Stirling, by Mr. Anderson, stationer
At Perth, by Mr. Hill, stationer
At Leeds, by Mr. Binns, bookseller
At Newcastle, by Mr. Hamble, stationer
At London, by Mr. Monteith, chemist and druggist,
Grace Church Street
At Dublin, by Mr. Callwell, stationer, No. 41, College Green.

N. B. As these Powders may be used with safety and advantage, either in warm or cold climates, Merchants purchasing for exportation, or wholesale dealers, by remitting to Mr. Lea money, or good bills at short date, will have their orders carefully and punctually executed.

QUINTESENCE OF PEPPERMINT.

PREPARED BY WILLIAM DICK, SURGEON,
DUNDEE.

SOME time since, from his peculiar process, W. D. discovered an improvement in extracting the virtue of this native British Plant, which not only adds to its elegance, but, as he has proved in a series of experimental facts, much more materially to its medicinal qualities, and being agreeably surprised at the high fragrance the herb yielded, he determined to make its cultivation a principal object of his attention, and immediately made purchases of the most proper lands for the purpose; from the produce of which the Preparation now sent into the world is extracted with an accuracy perhaps unexampled.

This identical Preparation will be found pregnant in a more essential degree than any which ever preceded, it with medicinal effect, and is well adapted to relieve all Hysterical and Nervous Complaints, with Cholera proceeding from wind; and it is particularly useful to women in the early stage of pregnancy, and will be found a good pocket companion for travellers by sea or land. It gives relief in sea-sickness, and restores a debilitated stomach, from whatever cause it proceeds, to its proper tone. Its application also is very useful in preventing the stomach from being too much chilled or palled when using the mineral waters.

It may be administered with great propriety to infants troubled with windy or griping pains in their bowels. On the whole, no family should be without it, particularly as it improves by keeping, provided it is well corked.

It is sold at 1s. 1d. per bottle, stamp duty included; and to accommodate travellers and people who may be at a distance from vendors, it is made up in large bottles, which contains as much each as four small ones, at 3s. 9d. duty included. To be had of the following vendors: Messrs. Husband Elder, and Co. Mr. Robert Scott, and Mr. Baxter, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh; Angus M'Donald, merchant, Glasgow; Macellan, Greenock; Thomas Wright, merchant, Stirling; Gavin Browning, druggist, Aberdeen; Isaac Forsyth, bookseller, Elgin; Morrison and Son, and Johnston and Bisset, Perth; William Coke, bookseller, Leith; Alexander White, druggist, Dumfries; James Palmer, bookseller, Kelso; Thomas Dalgety, merchant, Forfar; James Caird, confectioner, Montrose; James Laurence, confectioner, Brechin; John Anderson, merchant, and Peter, surgeon, Arbroath; John Mackenzie, merchant, Westhaven; James Doig, merchant, Glamis; David Balharry, merchant, Meigle; George Batchelor, surgeon, Cupar-Angus; James Baxter, merchant, Alyth; James Shepherd, merchant, Kirriemuir; Mr. Dempster, druggist, Cupar-Fife; John Brown, merchant, St. Andrews; David Christie, surgeon, Kirkcaldy.

N. B.—To those who purchase a second bottle, an allowance will be made equal to the duty, upon returning the empty bottle of the first.

FARM IN FIFE-SHIRE TO LET.

To be let till the year of Martinmas,

in the year 1812.

THE FARM OF EASTER BALGARVIE, situated in the parishes of Monymay, and Cupar.

This farm consists of about 134 acres of excellent land, in good condition.

There is a remarkable good standing off-houses on it, all put lately in complete repair, with a Threshing Machine, and every other accommodation for carrying on farming operations to the best advantage, which a tenant can possibly wish for.

It is situated within less than a mile of the country town where there is a regular corn market held once a week, and within a few miles of the ports of Newburgh and Balmerino, where victual is daily shipped.

Offers in writing may be sent to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, between the terms of Candlemas next and those that are not accepted of, will be cancelled if required. David Birrell, the present tenant, will show the farm.

SLATE HILL.

To be let for such a number of years as can be agreed upon.

THE HILL OF BRECKLET, immediately contiguous and adjacent to the well-known Slate Quarry of Balchellish, upon the side of Lochleven in Appin, Argyleshire.

The expenses to be incurred in opening this hill for quarrying slates, must be very trifling, as to all appearance in every part, and indeed by trials made by experienced workmen, it will require almost no tiring except the surface soil.

The situation of this hill is peculiarly well adapted for the exportation of slates, as Lochleven is completely navigable for vessels to any extent of burden employed in the slate trade.—There can be no doubt of the excellent quality of the slates, as it must be a continuation of the same rock with Balchellish. Every possible accommodation will be given for the convenience of the tacksmen and workmen.

Proposals will be received by Duncan Campbell, writer in law; or by James Hay, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and John McIntyre, tenant in Brecklet, will show the premises.

FARMS IN THE COUNTY OF FORFAR.

THE LANDS OF FALHILLS, and part of KINLEITH-MONT, to be let for 19 years after Martinmas 1799.

The Lands consist of 156 acres, 2 roads, 28 polls, exclusive of stances of houses, of which 137 acres, 2 roads, 19 polls, are inclosed and subdivided with high stone dykes, in good order, and mostly in grass.—Allowance will be made for building Offices, and entry will be given for that purpose at Whitsunday first.

II. THE LANDS OF BORDER AND KNOCKMYLIE, together or separately. The South Part consists of 112 acres arable, and about 30 muir and pasture.

The North Part (as one or more pendicle tacks), consisting of 36 acres arable, and 68 muir and pasture.

The South Farm is partly inclosed, and immediate access may be had to an Inclosed Field of 20 acres of new grass, and a small part for crop and fallow. The Dyking of 33 or 34 acres more will be completed by Martinmas next, the term of entry; and allowance will be made for inclosing the remainder, and for the necessary buildings.

The ground will be shown on applying to the Overseer at Kinleithmont; and further information may be had of Mr. Jackson there, or by letter addressed to Captain Lindsay Carnegie, Kilmarnock.

A TACK OF A FARM IN FIFE, AND STOCKING

TO BE SOLD,

Upon Tuesday the 15th day of January, 1799, at two o'clock afternoon, and within the house of Mr. Mathew, in Cupar, there will be sold by public roup,

THE REMAINING YEARS (being three after Martinmas last,) of THE TACK OF THE LANDS OF WESTER, OR UPTOWN OF EHLGARVIE, in the parish of Monymay, lately possessed by Alexander Orme. This farm consists of 126 acres, lies within a mile of the county town, is of excellent soil, and in high condition. The rent payable to the proprietor is L. 126.—For further particulars, apply to ANDREW CHRISTIE, writer in Cupar.

And upon the 16th day of January next the WHOLE STOCKING AND CROP on the said farm of Wester Belgarvie, will be exposed to sale by public roup, on the farm, consisting of six excellent Draught Horses, a number of Cattle, Cows, Young Bastial, and 11 Swine, Wheat, Barley, and Pease, a Stack of Hay, and about 40 bolls of Potatoes, with the whole Labouring Implements—also the whole Household Furniture, Bed and Table Linen, which belonged to the said Alexander Orme.

The roup of the Stocking to begin at 11 o'clock forenoon, and the usual clock given.

LANDS IN KINROSS-SHIRE.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday 30th January 1799, at six o'clock in the evening.

THE TOWN AND LANDS OF WARROCH, consisting of about 667 acres of excellent pasture ground, lying in the parish of Orwell, about four miles west from Kinross.

These lands are at present let to a substantial tenant, whose lease expires at Martinmas 1802, when it is expected the rent will rise considerably. They hold feu of a subject superior.

For particulars, application may be made to John Young, writer, No. 41, Queen Street, in whose hands are the title-deeds, and who has power to conclude a bargain betwixt and the day of sale.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF CAIRNBANK,

In the County of Forfar.

To be sold by public roup, within the house of John Martin, vinner in Brechin, upon Tuesday the 12th day of February next, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain.

THE LANDS OF CAIRNBANK, situated about two miles from the town of Brechin, eight from Montrose, and fourteen from Forfar. These lands consist of about 200 and odd acres, 172 of which are arable, and mostly in high cultivation, 28 acres are occupied by thriving plantations, the greater part of which are from twenty to thirty years old; and the remainder consists of pasture and muir grounds.

Upon the lands there is a lime-quarry, which may be wrought at an easy expense; and the lime is known to be of an excellent quality. The turnpike road from Brechin to the North Water Bridge, passes through part of the estate.

These lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 200l. Scots. And, as there is an open charter of the Sunnly half, it will assist in making up a freehold qualification. The purchaser may have immediate possession of the whole lands, excepting six acres, let upon a lease, of which there are only five years to run.

Upon the premises, there are two good farm steadings, consisting of dwelling-houses and office-houses; one of which steadings is stone and slated, and entirely new. In short, a more desirable small property is seldom to be met with. The purchaser, if he chuses, will, upon granting security, be allowed to retain a considerable part of the price.

Mr. Spence, the proprietor, at Brechin, will show the lands, with a plan and measurement thereof. And the title-deeds, which are clear and distinct, may be seen in the hands of Thomas Duncan, writer in Edinburgh, or Alexander Ritchie, Town-clerk of Brechin; either of whom will treat by private bargain.

BY ADJOURNMENT, & UPSET PRICES REDUCED

TO BE SOLD.

And entered to immediately or at Whitsunday next, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 16th day of January 1799, betwixt the hours one and two afternoon.

THE FARM OF CLINKMILN, with the Teinds, Parsonage, and Vicarage thereof, situated within a mile of the town of Cupar, in the county of Fife—to be held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty. It consists in whole of upwards of 80 English acres. It is all substantially inclosed, and divided into eight fields, principally with stone and lime walls, in good repair, and each of them is well watered. It is presently in excellent order.

There is a Steading of Houses on it, sufficient for the accommodation of a tenant, and tho' let on a lease current till the term of Martinmas 1811, (for 194l. 4s. 3d. Sterling of money rent, with 11 hens or ducks, the tenant being likewise bound to drive nine cart loads of coals, carriage free yearly, or in the proprietors option to pay one shilling sterling for each hen or duck, and five shillings sterling for each cart load of coals) the tenant has granted an obligation to renounce the possession of it, at any period during the lease, when required so to do by the proprietor, of which a purchaser will have it in his power to avail himself, if he judges it proper.

There is a good whinstone Quarry on these lands, and a command of water sufficient for carrying on the business of a distiller, or other work requiring such accommodation, which, from their local situation, might be advantageously done.

As also, the PROPERTY IN CUPAR MUIR, which belongs to Mr. Robertson of Balgarvie, lying about a mile west from Cupar—likewise to be held of a subject superior. It consists of between 40 and 50 acres; about 16 of them have been lately trenched, dinged, limed, and laid down properly in grass. The rest of them is occupied by a remarkable fine thriving wood, about thirty years old.

There has been built and finished substantially, within these three years, a Dwelling-house, Stable, and Byre on this property. There is a Freestone Quarry on it, which has never been wrought, and it forms a square, affords an elegant situation for a Gentleman of taste to build on, and is enclosed by a ditch, a thriving hedge, and a strong railing.

Further particulars may be learned by applying to Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet; and the premises will be shown by D. Birrell, tenant in Easter Balgarvie.

LANDS IN FIFE.

WITH A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be sold by Private Bargain.

THE LANDS AND ESTATE OF KILRIE, in the parishes of Kinghorn and Aberdour, situated near Kinghorn, Kircaldy, and Burntisland.—These lands hold of the Crown, are inclosed and subdivided, well supplied with water, of a fertile soil, and capable of great improvement. Two streams of water run through them, well adapted for bleaching grounds and machinery. A very complete water thrashing mill, corn mill, and barley mill, and new offices have lately been erected.—The plantations are thriving, and disposed into clumps, among which are some fine situations for a mansion-house. There is a lime-work about a mile distant, and an excellent free-stone quarry about two miles. Plenty of other stone fit for building on the estate, and it is supposed there is even lime-stone and coal, but no proper trials have yet been made. The whole of these lands are at present let to a good tenant, on a lease of nineteen years from Martinmas 1795; but a purchaser may have possession of sixteen acres at any time, and of the whole together at Martinmas 1800, if he desires it, there being a breach in the tack. About half the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

For further particulars apply to Robert Beaton, Esq. the proprietor, at Burntisland, or Alexander Duncan, W. S. Edinburgh.

By Adjournment—And Upset Price Reduced.

LANDS OF RUSCOE AND OTHERS,

In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

To be sold by public roup, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 13th February next, at one o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS IN TWO LOTS,

—viz—

LOT I.—THE LANDS AND BARONY OF RUSCOE, lying in the parishes of Anwoth and Girthou, ten miles from Kirkcubright, and two miles from the thriving Village of Gatehouse, in the bay of Firth, where there is a weekly market, and a convenient sea port.

The lands are divided into eight farms, all of which contain both arable and pasture grounds, and the arable land in each is properly inclosed with stone dykes, or hedge and ditch. The farm houses have suitable offices, and both are in good repair.

The yearly gross rent is at present about 480l. and as several of the leases expire in a few years, a considerable rise may be expected. There is some old wood on the lands, and a considerable extent of thriving natural wood and planting.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, which were valued by a decree of valuation, dated in January 1735.

The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books at 527l. 10s. Scots.

LOT II.—THE LANDS OF SCROGIEHILL, and MIDTOWN, lying in the parish of Baittle, about two miles from the market town of Castle-Douglas, and the like distance from several shipping ports on the water of Urr, and within two miles of good marle.

This farm is all arable, inclosed with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge. The farm house is substantial, and covered with slate, and has a most complete set of offices and sheds for cattle, also slated, and all built within these three years.

The yearly gross rent of this farm is 180l. and there are thirteen years of the present lease to run after Whitsunday next.—These lands also hold of the Crown.

The tenants will show the lands; and Charles Stewart, W. S. will inform as to other particulars.

SALE OF LANDS IN ORKNEY.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday 6th February next, at two o'clock afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS which belonged to the late JOHN TRAIL of Westness, Esq.

LOT I.—THE LANDS OF ST. CATHARINE'S QUOY, lying in the parish of St. Ola.

The lands in this lot are inclosed with a stone dyke. From their situation, in the vicinity of the town of Kirkwall, they are a valuable property; and there being no tack upon them, a purchaser may have access to the natural possession at Martinmas next.

LOT II.—THE FOUR-PENNY LAND OF DEAL, Three-Penny Land of FEALQUOY, Two-Penny Land of POW and STOW, One-Penny Land of OVERSDALE, One-Penny Land in HOW in COSTAY, Two Merks Land in BRECK in OULTER COSTAY, and Four Merks Udal Land there, all lying in the parish of Evie.

LOT III.—THE LANDS OF MIDHOUSE, PALLACE, and CHARLIELAND, lying in the parish of Evie.

These lands are at present possessed by Mr. Hugh Spence, upon a tack of thirty-eight years from Martinmas 1791, at a rent of 12l. Sterling.

LOT IV.—THE Halfpenny Land of HALKLAND, with the MILL of RENDALL, commonly called the MILL of IS-SISTER, and astricted Maltures thereof, lying in the parish of Rendall.

LOT V.—THE Six-Penny Land of MIDLAND, GARSON, and HAMERIN, lying in the parish of Rendall.

The situation of these lands in general is commodious, and there are valuable kelp shores upon some of them. The rents payable by the tenants, who (except as to lot 3d) have no written tacks, are low, and the superior duties and other public burdens moderate.

The lands in lots 1st, 2d, and 3d are held of the Crown; those in the 4th and 5th lots of a subject superior.

The title-deeds, which are clear, are in the hands of Mr. David Balfour, W. S.; to whom, or to Mr. Hugh Spence, at Kirkwall, those desiring further information may apply.

ARGYLESHIRE.

SALE OF THE ISLAND OF MONK.

To be sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 26th day of December next, at two o'clock P. M.

THE BEAUTIFUL AND FERTILE ISLAND OF MONK, situated in the parish of Small Isles, and county of Argyle; though mentioned in a late general advertisement to contain from 1200 to 1500 acres, yet by the report of Mr. James Donaldson, a professional man, who was lately employed to visit the island, for ascertaining the value, &c. is said, will, on a measurement, be found considerably above 1500 acres, all fine arable and pasture land, lying on limestone, surrounded by the best fishing banks on the west coast—has two good harbours—lying at equal distance between those of Tobermory and Canan, and from the main land about eight miles.

The opening of the Crinan Canal will raise the value of this property considerably, as thereby the conveying of fish, kelp, and other produce to market, will be rendered safe and expeditious.—The neighbouring Islands abound in Game.

This estate holds of a subject.—The teinds are valued and exhausted.

The rental, title-deeds, plan, and report before-mentioned, which contains very full information regarding the present state of the Island, and means of further improvement, tending to advance the value considerably, will be seen in the hands of Mr. Keay, accountant, George Street, trustee on the estate, to whom, or Mr. John Campbell, jun. W. S. Frederick Street, apply for further information.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLESHIRE.

Under the Authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, and before the Lord Ordinary on the Bills, upon Thursday the 17th January 1799, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

THE REMAINING TWO LOTS OF THE ESTATE OF EDERLINE, lying in the parish of Kilmichael Glasrie, and county of Argyle, viz.

LOT I. (which was the 2d lot of the former exposure), comprehending the BRAEVALICHES, BRENCHELLIES, and CRAIGENUIR (except the pendicle Craichure). This lot contains about 6000 acres, holds of a subject superior, and the free rent is L. 276l. 19s. 11d. 2-12ths. It will be exposed at its proven value, which, including the wood, and the privilege of purchasing the teinds, is L. 7516l. 4s. 6-12ths.

LOT II. (formerly lot 3d.) comprehending GORTANAGOUR, DRYENLIA, INVEREA, CRARA, GARVACHIE, STORNEALBANACH, GALLINCHENGLASH, and FEORLINE. These lands hold also of a subject superior; the whole teinds are valued, and there is an heritable right to the teinds of Feorline. The proven rental of this lot is L. 4509l. 10s. 12-12ths, and the upset price will be L. 13495l. 14s. 6-12ths.

The abstract of the judicial rental, the title-deeds, and the articles of roup, are to be seen in the office of Mr. Stevenson, deputy-clerk of session; and application may be made for further particulars to Cornelius Elliot, and James Elliot, W. S. agents in the sale; or to Niel McGibbon, Inverary, judicial f. coron the estate.

BEAUTY AND CLEANLINESS.

No Person can posses them without Good Teeth, Gums, and a Sweet Breath.

A GENTLEMAN offers the only Drug yet discovered, that instantly destroys the SCURVY, heals the Gums, makes them and the Lips of a beautiful red, fattens, whitens, and preserves the Teeth, and makes the Breath sweet. It is the produce of a far foreign kingdom, and some of the first gentlemen of the faculty who use it declare it a fine Stomachic and Bracer; and for safety, proper for an infant: It eradicates the Foulness of the Mouth is subject to, from diet, or a full stomach, by its healing, purifying, and balsamic qualities.

The Proprietor is a gentleman of fortune, and will (without a fee) wait on any lady or gentleman (in London), to look at the state of the mouth; then, if they use the drug as he directs, he will forfeit a thousand pounds if they have the TOOTHACH, or a TOOTH DECAY.

To be had only at the Proprietor's House, No. 2, Cecil-street, Strand, price 2s. with directions.—Also at Mr. BAXTER's, Italian Warehouse, Edinburgh: Mr. Whitelaw, Perfumer, Glasgow; and P. CRAIGIE, Montrose.

Of whom may likewise be had,
PATEROSA LOZENGES, 1s. 6d. per Box, for the Voice, Colds, &c.

VILLA AT LAURISTON, NEAR EDINBURGH, AND SUBJECTS IN THE CITY OF EDINBURGH, FOR SALE.

On Tuesday the 22d day of January 1799, between the hours of six and seven in the evening, will be exposed to public sale, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, THE SEVERAL SUBJECTS aftermentioned, —viz—

LOT I.—That commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, with a coach-house, stable and other offices, a kitchen and flower garden, with green-house and hot-house, and a park containing three acres and thirty-two polls of ground, English measure, all lately possessed by the now deceased Mrs. Scotland.

These premises are within ten minutes Walk of the Cross of Edinburgh, and may answer for both a town and a country residence. They are particularly adapted for a family, having an easy communication with the College and High School. There is an entry from the park to the Meadow.

LOT II.—That large TENEMENT of Land, at the foot of the West Bow, Edinburgh, called RENNIX'S LAND, consisting of two shops on the ground floor, the one possessed by Mr. James Hunter, baker, and the other by William Ross, cooper-smith, and four stories above the same, possessed by Mr. Hunter and Messrs. James Marshall, writer, Robert Anderson, and Duncan Forbes, merchants, with a stable, cellar, and other premises belonging thereto; the present yearly rents of the whole amounting to 60l. Sterling.

LOT III.—That SHOP and CELLAR in Bull's Land, on the north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, nearly opposite to the Tron Church, presently possessed by Messrs. Trotter, Maxton, and Co. grocers. The subjects in this lot were let for nine years after Whitsunday 1794, at the yearly rent of 42l. but have been since sublet to the present possessors for a rent considerably higher. These premises are insured with the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Company on the old plan, and the premium paid up, in consequence of which the proprietors has for some years past drawn a dividend of 11. 8d. Sterling yearly. The dividend in future, whatever it may be, will of course belong to the purchaser.

LOT IV.—That SHOP at the head of the West Bow, Edinburgh, lately possessed by Mr. Samuel Sommerville, baker, and now by Elizabeth Gray, at the yearly rent of 8l. Sterling.

The articles of sale, and title deeds of the above subjects, may be seen in the hands of Alexander Duncan or Thomas Scotland, writers to the signet, to either of whom intending purchasers may apply, betwixt and the day of sale.

LANDS IN ROSS-SHIRE

To be sold by Private Bargain.
ALL and whole the LANDS and ESTATE of LITTLE TARBEL, lying in the parish of Tarbet, and County of Ross.

This Estate is beautifully situated; bounded on the south by the sea, and commanding at once a view of the counties of Sutherland, Caithness, Inverness, Nairn, and Murray. By a plan and measurement made in the year 1767, it contains 364 acres, 1 rood, and 10 falls; 131 acres, 1 rood, and 37 falls, of which are arable, and the greater part of it as good land as in the county; 112 acres, 3 roads, and 7 falls of pasture; 110 acres, 3 roads, and 37 falls of improvable moor; and what is very valuable in that part of the country, 7 acres and 13 falls of moss, making together a compact and convenient small property as could be wished for. There is an old castle upon the Mains, and a remarkable fine spring of water adjoining to it. In a Loch on this property, there are stratus of Marble, and so great is the quantity of sea-ware upon the shore, that by the surveyors report, were the bank above the sea inclosed, which could be done at a very moderate expense, and converted into a sheep park, the produce of it, and the kelp that might be made there would be equal to the present rent of the Estate, besides affording manure to the tenant. And what is of great advantage, there is a Corn Mill belonging to the Estate. These Lands are presently set upon a tenant for 19 years from Whitsunday 1796, but it is a condition in the lease, that in case these Lands were sold at any time during the currency of it, that the tenant is obliged to remove, if required, at the Whitsunday following the sale. The present free rent of this Estate, is only L. 110: 16s. Sterling, but to a Gentleman who would chuse to live on the property it could be turned out to a much greater amount. For besides its being in the heart of a fine corn country, the proprietor may have every day in the year more fish of every kind than he can use, and as fine a fishing station as is on the coast, where a company of London Merchants at present have a station for the Lobster-Fishing, and pay a certain sum yearly for the privilege, which is not included in the rental.

These Lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books of the County at L. 233: 19s. Scots. The Proprietor has superiority upon another Estate in the County affording with this, a Freehold Qualification, and they lie within less than two hours run of any part of the Murray Coast, or Forth George, and within nine miles of the Burgh of Tain.

The title-deeds and marches are clear and distinct, and for further particulars, apply to the Proprietor, Alexander Baillie, Esq. at Knockbreck, by Tain, or Charles Mackintosh, writer to the signet.

TO BE LET ON LEASE.

For such number of years as can be agreed on.
THE FOLLOWING SEAMS OF COAL, within the estate of BOLINTON, viz.